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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request (Ring Protect, Inc.)

Dear Caroline Haskins:

Thank you for your FOIA request dated September 9, 2019. Under FOIA, we are required to notify you as to our determination as to the availability of the records and the reasons therefore. We have determined that the information you have requested is not publicly available because of S.C. Code Section 12-54-240 dealing with the privacy of certain tax return information. Under the definition of "public record" other records which are required to be closed to the public are not considered to be made open to the public under FOIA.

Singerely,

Jean Funches, Freedom of Information Officer

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